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## To the Voters of Ellis County:

I am a candidate for Representative of this county on the Republican ticket. If elected I will try and do my duty as a representative of the people and not of a party. I may be prevented from making a thorough canvass of the county, but if I should not meet you I hope you will consider yourselves interviewed.

I am yours truly,

JAMES BEHAN.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Conoley and Grant!

Seth Decker has gone east to see the sights.

Dan Mullen left last Friday night for Denver, Colo.

The grocer's goods marked Lee the fall quickly. 38-1f

Men's up-to-date suits at Zeigler's Clothing Store.

Frank Stout was here this week transacting business.

There's only ten days left for prairie children hunting this year, as the season closes October 15.

Look for the brand on canned goods and see that what you use bears the Lee Trade Mark. 38-1f

Miss Gertrude Bice, who is teaching in the Plainville schools, spent Sunday with home folks here.

The Good Hope school started Sept. 21, with the Misses Kate and Pearl Johnson as teachers and an enrollment of twenty-six.

Farmer Tillotson took a trip this week to visit old friends at his former home in Decatur county and attend to business matters.

FO TO-KO, the perfect picture holder, better than an album for your photographs at Spratt's Book Store. 44-1f

The TEN-CENT shavers at the south side barber shop adjoining the Weisner store is already drawing lots of customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, former residents of Hays but now of Manhattan, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Nulton and old friends.

Every thing in Musical Instruments from a piano to a jew's harp at Spratt's Book Store. 44-1f

Word comes that W. J. Haddock and wife are on their way home having had a pleasant visit in the Colorado mountains.

Regent Harry Graas of LaCrosse attended the Regents meeting and the school picnic last Friday and his friends in town were glad to see him.

W. A. Smith is having his cottage, on east Normal avenue, painted snow white, making it look very pretty among the trees.

Mrs. Cowan and son Delbert came home Monday morning. They have been visiting in Kansas City and Sheldon, Mo.

This week Atty. Freese secured a homestead in the southwest part of the county for a young man named Andrews.

### Typewriter for sale.

Inquire at This Office.

Quite a number of our citizens who have pretty lawns paid their dollar on Thursday and will continue to sprinkle the lawns during October.

Now that the evangelist has come and tells of the wickedness of the ladies in their social gatherings by playing cards while they gossip, one of our ladies who had announced a big social "doings" will likely change the amusements. The ladies will play "Button-Button" and "Passy in the Corner," the men folks will enjoy themselves in the dining room smoking and listening to a phonograph record. Later both will join in a circle and play "Drop the Handkerchief." Refreshments will follow.

If you want to sell something—if you want to buy something, chip in a quarter and try this paper and you will find the notice will bring results. Try it. Others have and have succeeded.

### Mr. Wells Challenged to Joint Discussion Over The District.

Atwood, Kan., Sept. 8, 1908.—Hon. William Wells, Republican Candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-ninth District of Kansas, Hill City, Kan.—Dear Sir: Believing it to be the desire of the people that the issues of this political campaign should be presented and discussed before them publicly in a manner fair to all, I beg to inform you that it is my desire that you meet me in joint discussion of such issues and that such joint discussion be held in all the counties of this Senatorial District and under such circumstances and regulations as may seem reasonable and proper. Respectfully submitted,

FRED ROBERTSON.

Mr. Wells refused to accept the above challenge, saying this is not a campaign of speech-making, and that he cannot make a speech anyway. If he cannot make a speech and thus convey his ideas to his associates, how can he hope to influence anyone in the Kansas Senate were he a member of that body? In the Senate, more than anywhere else, do the people need able men, men who can convince others and bring them to their beliefs. This can be done in no other way than by debate and argument.

Gathering corn is now the work at the Experiment Station and some of it is turning out very fine.

A new line of ladies' coats just received at Zeiglers.

The first frost of the season came this week, requiring covering of tender plants.

A drizzling rain came this way last Friday evening but did not last long. It was followed by a cold spell.

A brother of Miss Keller, with his wife, from Oklahoma has been here on a visit for several days. He is a Methodist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mullen arrived last week from Wisconsin for a visit with his brother, Eugene Mullen and family of this city.

Supt. McClelland went to Manhattan this week to buy a car of hogs for the Experiment Station. Then to Kansas City to get a car of horses and two cars of sheep to stock up the station.

Jacob Feitz had the misfortune to lose his Jersey cow this week. She got loose, ate too much and died. Owners of cows around town should be very careful now to keep their stock well tied up at night.

The Hays boys at K. U. on last Friday afternoon saw a splendid game of football and their club badly defeat the Emporia Normal. A rain came up during the game giving all a good soaking.

John Gerken came up from Lawrence this week to close up his matters here. He has bought a nice brick house in Lawrence and is nicely settled and reports the Hays and Ellis boys doing well.

Rev. W. N. Conoley, Evangelist.

They are here! Conoley and Grant. Hear them Sunday

Don't take chances on food products—Use Lee Brand. 38-1f

John Adkins is home from his vacation and back to his work in the bank.

The drop curtain and scenery have been placed in the new auditorium at the Normal.

Mrs. Brown returned Saturday evening from her Kansas City trip and reports Miss Katie doing nicely.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS'. 10, .35 and .65. 28-1f

Frank Kent, a former resident of Hays but now of Wyoming, was here this week visiting his brother, H. L. Kent.

Work on the new cottage at the Experiment Station has commenced and will be located south of the big boarding house.

A cold spell this week caused stoves to be put up and lighted for a few days. The new moon drove the cold away and now it is delightful weather.

It's no fault of the cook or grocer if you do not specify "Lee" Brand. 38-1f

Evangelistic meetings begun last Sunday in the Lutheran church, it being too cold to hold meetings in the tent. The church was crowded at both services.

The Regents of the Normal have given Miss Keller a vacation of a couple weeks to visit Normal schools in other states and gain new ideas in regard to Normal work.

## THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

### THE MASTER'S EYE

THERE is an ancient proverb that "the master's eye does more work than both his hands." The modern version of the master's eye is a card catalogue system that keeps a record of the work of thousands of employees of a great industrial institution. In passing such a card file the other day I made inquiry about it, and the manager said: "This is our system for keeping track of the mistakes made by employees. Nearly every mistake we discover in any part of the work is traced back to the employee who made it, and it is recorded here against his name."

"Do you point out each person's mistakes to him at the time?"

"Oh, yes. Especially when they amount to much. But we don't speak about every mistake. That would only confuse the employees and make them fearful and probably lead to making more errors."

"What do you find is the cause for most mistakes?"

"Carelessness—almost every time."

"How does your system affect that?"

"Well, he said, 'the mere fact that we keep such a record is a stimulus to employees to be careful. Even if we never looked up a card it would be worth while keeping up the system just for the general influence it has. But we refer to it often. And we know it works because the percentage of mistakes is lowered from year to year.'"

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### Ellis County Vocalist.

Word comes that Miss Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson of the East Saline and Hays, is now elegantly located in Chicago and has become a student and has a room in the home of her instructor Madame Medini Cassidy on Ellis avenue and her many friends are expecting grand results.

In a musical announcement of an entertainment to be given at one of the principal theaters in Chicago, at which Madame Medini was to take part, we find this description of her as a star:

"Madame Medini, known throughout Europe as the American Dramatic Prima Donna, met with success in the Royal Theatre of Venice, Naples, Milan, Malta, Rome and Athens before she received command contracts before His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, the late Queen Victoria and Verdi, the famous Italian composer, who journeyed to Paris to hear her sing his favorite Opera. At the funeral of our late martyred president, she sang his favorite hymn, 'Lead Kindly Light' by special request of Mrs. McKinley."

During Madame Medini's engagement with the Papa's Boy Company, she will sing selections from Grand Opera, including the Jewel scene from Faust. She will also sing a number of old time ballads, among which may be mentioned, "Annie Laurie," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Home Sweet Home."

### A Big Sacrifice.

\$1250 buys a '06 5 passenger Franklin Touring car; fully equipped, top, lamps, speedometer, glass front, chain grips, extra tires and tire cases, inner tubes, cost new \$3150; guaranteed and will accept first offer. G. D. ADAMS, 44-1f

### David Bispham at the Normal Nov. 9.

David Bispham, the famous baritone, whose local visit here November 9, is awaited with interest, studied for oratorio in Italy, where he became imbued with the charm of the old masters. His first oratorio appearance in England was at the Norwich Festival, while his first in America was in New York with the New York Oratorio Society. He has sung repeatedly for the New York Oratorio Society, with the Handel & Haydn of Boston and his own Cecilian Society in Philadelphia, and at various festivals throughout the country.

Among the famous conductors with whom Mr. Bispham has appeared in oratorio are Sir Joseph Barnby, conductor at the Royal Albert Hall, August Manns of the Crystal Palace, Sir Arthur Sullivan, for years conductor of the Bach Choir in London, Albert Randegger, the English authority on oratorio work, Sir Frederick Cowan, conductor of the Philharmonic Society of London and Sir Hubert Parry, for whom he appeared for the first time in his oratorio "Job."

### Have You a Farm

for sale? We have customers for Ellis county land. Send us a description of your farm and lowest price and we believe we can find you a customer. Our charges are reasonable. Address CIPRA & STRATMANN, Jan. 1. Holyrood, Kansas.

### Guns Forbidden.

Trespassing with gun or dog on the northwest fourth and south half of section 34 in township 14, range 18, south of reservation is positively prohibited under penalty of the law. Keep off. CHAS. FARMER, 44-1f

M. E. Dixon is on a visit to Kansas City for a few days.

Most of the farmers report their wheat fields doing nicely.

This Friday was very windy and people are hoping a rain is coming soon. Since the cold spell the weather has been delightful and all of October is apt to be so.

John Adkins is having city water run to his moved cottage on east Wilson avenue.

Flora Troth is spending Saturday visiting Margaret and Carrie Wagner south of town.

The city was full of wheat wagons this Friday, the price still keeping around 90 cents a bushel.

Observe the foundation of the new house of John Adkins and see what a nice foundation the cement blocks make.

Her many friends here will be glad to hear that Miss Mignonne Bratt is assisting in the Farmers State Bank at Russell.

Note that Miss Isaacson desires some music scholars. She is an excellent musician and has had great success with her former pupils.

Ladies should remember that this office can get them elegant engraved visiting cards at small cost, or print some nearly as nice at smaller cost.

Zeiglers have a full line of ladies' coats and men's suits.

Evangelistic Bulletin for Sunday.

11:00 a. m. "The Home."

3:00 p. m. To men—"The Big Three."

Ice Cream, pure and delicious, Sodas and Sundaes at HARKNESS' 28-1f

A letter from our former townsmen, E. J. Morgan, tells that he is doing nicely in Washington D. C. and wishes to be remembered to old friends.

### Music Lessons.

Miss Nellie Isaacson, Teacher of Piano, Leschetizky Method, Hotel Brunswick. Phone 225. 45-4f

Politicians should remember that the FREE PRESS is not bound to any party or any candidate or their friends. You can have in any desired notices during the campaign at regular advertising rates.

Don't fail to read over the report of the Citizens' State Bank in another column, showing the continued prosperity in our county. Their deposit account has gone up to over \$300,000 and they have few borrowers.

At the Normal picnic last Friday evening Editor Amerine, the Regent, showed he could be as young as the students and entered into their sports as one of them. The pupils now all "swear by Amerine," for "He's a jolly good fellow."

Brother Conoley and Grant personally have made a good impression upon the people of Hays. They are consecrated Christian men and have come to do us good. They preach the word in its simplicity and power. There is room for Everybody in the Lutheran church every evening at 7:30.

Cold weather coming on, the tent was found too cold for the proposed gospel meeting so it was folded up and shipped back to the factory. This is unfortunate as hundreds would have gone to the meetings in a tent who will not enter a church.

Another dirt dam has been put in at the Normal, that will last until the next high water. It was generally understood that the regents would put in a permanent, cement one out of this splendid crop from the wheat lands, but it seems the dam must wait and many students come here each year to find none of this advertised enjoyment.

### List Your Farms.

I have several customers for farms in this county. If yours is for sale let me know; a reasonable price will bring a buyer. See C. W. MILLER, 43-3f Hays, Kansas.

### New Barber Shop.

Located on Chestnut street, adjoining Weisner store. Your patronage solicited. 43-1f

### Plowing Wanted

We are prepared to do plowing with our steam plowing outfit. Address E. L. WOOD, 43-4f

### Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 41-1f Hays, Kansas.

### Pigs for Sale.

We have some young pigs for sale at our farm south of the Reservation. Phone 614 or see M. L. MOORE. 44-3f

**Dignity,**  
and Even Holiness, too  
are more Questions of COAT and WAISTCOAT  
than some people imagine. "Dickens."

If you would have that

DIGNITY and DRESSY LOOK

Call on the HAYS TAILOR.

**A. M. McKIE**

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90 OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

Soda Water of Quality at HARKNESS'. 28-1f

A sister of Eugene Mullen is here on a visit.

Drink Hires Root Beer out of the keg, at HARKNESS' 28-1f

### New Meat Market.

I have opened up the Johnson Butcher shop on north Main street and will sell you the best of meats at the lowest prices. See or phone me. 37-1f

ROY THOMAS.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-1f

Mrs. George Wilson of Grinnell is here on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox.

At J. B. Bagall's they are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl that has come to gladden their home.

A gay lothario ran away with another man's wife at Abilene and came to Hays, where they were caught. The man was sent to jail for ten days, the woman to California to her parents. The man who did the trick was J. C. Bottomer.

### Saturday Afternoon Club

October 3.

PROGRAM ON RICHARD III.  
Hostess Mrs. A. D. Collier.  
Roll Call Board of Control.  
The Richard of Shakespeare and the Richard of History. Mrs. Picken.

### Society News by our Society editor.

#### A Lutheran Lent.

The cruel joke played on Rev. Wheat this week reminds old timers of 'times' in the Lutheran church. The evangelist comes here, it is too cold for tent meetings, so they are held in the Lutheran church. The first night the audience are told of the wickedness of card-playing and, as at nearly every party given this season by the ladies the evening was spent in a pleasant game of cards, it hit home. And to add to the agony Rev. Smith tells these ladies not to give pennies and nickels to the collection box, but drop in their quarters, fifty-cent pieces and dollars, so instead of parties it is lent with the social ladies of our city.

This reminds some of the days when a new minister would come to the Lutheran church, who would preach elegant sermons, pointed somewhat, and hit Jim, Ike and Jakey pretty hard, but they hid their time and took the raking in good humor. Finally they got Killerger here, and such lovely sermons, crowds flocked to the church. But it was noticed that Jim, Ike and Jakey rubbed their hands and were anxious to keep the minister, for it was secretly found out that he was a full-fledged "sport" and drove the fastest trotter any afternoon on the race track, which all enjoyed. Even a dear Baptist deacon brought out his span of high steppers to keep the Lutheran company. But the minister soon fled and the "sports" still remained here for future enjoyment.

Candidate Robertson is anxious to get into a joint debate with Candidate Wells on the issues of the day and in another column his committee publish his challenge.

While out gunning last Sunday Blythe Pratt had the misfortune to be shot in the eye with a stray shot and will likely lose the use of that eye. He was taken to Topeka for treatment. Paul Drees also got an accidental shot in the foot, causing a painful wound.

A few of the celebrated Glenfield Folding Tablets can still be found at Spratt's Book Store. 44-1f

### Ellis Review.

County Attorney Shotts was an Ellis visitor on business Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Pratt of Hays spent Sunday in Ellis the guest of Miss Marie Kane.

Misses Franie and Nellie Haffamier of Hays spent Sunday in Ellis the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. Stehley. Mrs. Arthur Meserve and children left Wednesday night for Cheyenne Wells and Denver where they will visit relatives.

Quite a number from Hays spent Sunday visiting with friends in Ellis. We noticed Mr. Catudal and children, Mrs. H. Addison, Mrs. Will Jordan. There were several others whose names we did not learn.

Sheriff George Brown of Hays was an Ellis visitor this week and was attending to some business and visiting with friends. George has many friends here who are glad that he is up for his second term for sheriff of Ellis county. He has made a good sheriff and will get a nice vote in this part of the county, as he will in all parts of the county.

### Accidentally Poisoned.

Keith Morris Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Zeigler of this city, died Wednesday evening, from accidental strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Zeigler and Keith were at the home of Dr. Winslow at the time the accident occurred. Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Zeigler were practicing some church music and Keith was playing about the house. The little fellow reached upon the table where there were several bottles of medicine and took the one with the strychnine pellets in it and emptied the contents. In a short time he became very ill and threw up a number of the pellets. Dr. Winslow and Miller worked with the little fellow and did all that medical science and human skill could do to save his life, but he sank into convulsions and in a short time passed away. He was sick only about two hours and a half.

The accident is a very sad one and is the second death in this family in a little over a year by accident, and the family has the sympathy of every person in the city and county in their sad bereavement. Keith was two years eight months and twelve days old. He was a bright cheerful little son, the idol of the household and full of life up to the time of taking the poison.—Oakley Graphic.

## Hays City Book store

is the place to buy your School  
Books and School supplies.

Everything in the Book and Stationery line.

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